

THREE RUNNERS MAY MEET IN LONG RACE

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DEFEATED LONGBOAT IN A THREE-MILE RACE

Friends Are Very Anxious to See the Two Record-Holders Race.

Tribune Special Sporting Service.

NEW YORK, July 27.—There is some prospect of a long-distance running race in the East in September. The supremacy for running lies between Bonhag of the Irish-American A. C. Longboat of Hamilton, Ont., and Rowe of the University of Michigan. All three have put up a brand of running that is seldom equaled in any country. Of the three Bonhag and Longboat have met in a three-mile match, and although the paleface won, his victory was indecisive, because of the fact that the race was too short for the redskin to show at his best. Another race, at five miles instead of three, might throw the balance of victory in Longboat's favor. On the other hand, Bonhag has shown repeatedly that he can go as far as five miles with the best of them.

Rowe, the Michigan runner, seldom measures strides with the A. C. U. cracks, so there is no way to weigh his ability with that of Bonhag and Longboat, save their respective records. Rowe's two miles in the intercollegiate games at Cambridge June 1 was the fastest performance at the distance since Alex Grant of the N. Y. A. C. made the American record of 9:37.45 in the fall of 1903. Before this race Bonhag was conceded to be the fastest two miler in the country, but any man that can turn the distance in 9:34 is entitled to at least equal consideration with the "indoor king."

There is a chance that Rowe will come East for the National championships in September, and if he does a great race will be seen. The race at this meet will be at five miles, which will give Longboat more of a chance than he has at shorter distance races. It is a well-known fact that the further the race, the better the redskin likes it, and he does not begin to show his wonderful stamina until the ten-mile mark has been passed.

Even before the National championships the outdoor superiority between Bonhag and the great son of the forest may be decided. It is said that Longboat's friends are just itching to see the two get together in a three-mile race outdoors. Longboat felt his defeat by Bonhag deeply, and after the race went bitterly at the thought that the mighty paleface had worsted him. So anxious was he to retrieve his defeat that he offered Bonhag all sorts of inducements to run a match at any distance above 440 yards the very next morning. If the two ever race again it is safe to wager that the Indian will break his heart rather than have Bonhag beat him home.

NEW STARTING SYSTEM.

Horsemen Say That Walkup Start Will Eliminate Barrier.

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NEW YORK, July 27.—There are good grounds for the belief that the walkup system of starting will prevail on the Eastern tracks next year, or at least that a rule will be adopted permitting the starter to use any system that he desires and holding him responsible for getting the fields away in good order. It is understood that the stewards of the Jockey club have had the matter under discussion and that the progressive men in the organization have insisted that some means be taken to insure better work at the barrier. While some of the stewards are opposed to the moving start, they are now in the minority and have been overruled.

But it is not anticipated that any change will be made this year, at least not at the metropolitan tracks, as that could be regarded as rather too violent a proceeding by the conservative members of the turf governing body. The change was not agreed upon without a stiff fight, but the recent agitation and the good reasons brought forth for a change of starting method have brought some of the stewards around in favor of the walkup start who formerly were opposed to it. Under the new rule the starting will absolutely be put up to the officials in charge of the barrier, and he will be held responsible for the successful working of this very important department of racing.

COMMITTEE OF BUSINESSMEN.

Will Conduct Horse Races at Both Tracks; No Appointments Made.

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NEW YORK, July 27.—Although Matt Winn, Joseph L. Rhinock and Louis A. Cella were in conference in this city the other day regarding the racing plans for New Orleans the coming winter, nothing of a definite nature was decided upon. Mr. Winn said that while it was agreed that one set of officials would govern the racing at both tracks, no appointments had been made. He said, however, it was the plan to appoint one judge from the West and another from the East. Clarence McDowell probably will be the representative from the East and Chas. F. Price from the West. No secretary has been named for either track as yet, but they will probably come from the West, and it is considered likely that these positions will fall to Messrs. Hackmeister and Maginn, both of St. Louis.

"I would like to have it understood," said Mr. Winn, "that the racing at New Orleans the coming winter will really be in the hands of committees of representative New Orleans business men, one committee being appointed by each of the associations."

Balloon Races Postponed.

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ST. LOUIS, July 27.—President James E. Smith of the Business Men's League has received a dispatch from Cortis Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, who is in Paris, announcing the consent of the International Aeronautic Federation to a postponement of the international balloon races at St. Louis for the James Gordon Bennett cup from Saturday, October 19, to Monday, October 21. Inability to supply sufficient gas on the former date caused the postponement.



IT DIDN'T EVEN HESITATE.

NOVEL HILL CLIMB.

Event Is Not Contest, but for Owners To Test Their Cars.

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NEW YORK, July 27.—New York automobilists will have an opportunity on Saturday, August 3, to witness a novel spectacle—a hill climb up Fort George hill. From present indications it is probable that more than a hundred machines will participate. The event will not be essentially a contest, its purpose being to determine for all car owners who desire the exact ability of their cars in hill climbing. In conjunction with it, however, a free-for-all contest will be held for a valuable trophy to be awarded to the car making the best time in the ascent to the hill. There may also be special contests between individual owners or between various manufacturers.

The reports of the twenty-four-hour automobile races, which have been held in Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Paul and St. Louis, and the stories of good sport and the stirring incidents which attend these long-distance contests, are likely to give New York motorists a taste for this racing, and they will have their first opportunity at the Brighton Beach track August 9 and 10. In addition to the twenty-four-hour contest, there will be a 50 and 100-mile race for stock cars and sprint events for racing machines.

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Robert Breshnahan

Photo of Robert Breshnahan, catcher of the Giants, who is to wear an ear muff in the game. The wearing by Breshnahan of his ear guard is, of course, the result of the injury he received by being hit by the swift ball thrown by Andy Coakley of the Cincinnati Reds.

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LONGBOAT ANNOUNCES HE IS PROFESSIONAL

Will Race Shrubbs, in Which World's Records Will Be Shattered.

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NEW YORK, July 27.—Close upon the heels of the news that Tom Longboat was likely to get into trouble about his amateur status comes the announcement that the redskin has been suspended for three months by the Canadian Amateur Athletic union and, in consequence, will turn professional. The reason given for Longboat's suspension is a very slight one. It seems that Longboat has been cutting up some high capers, and news of his actions reaching the West End Y. M. C. A., that body promptly suspended him for "conduct unbecoming a member."

The C. A. A. U. followed the lead of the Y. M. C. A. and dealt out a three-months' suspension to the lanky son of the forest.

Upon learning this Longboat immediately announced that he was through with amateur sports for good, and would immediately see Arthur Duffey in regard to a match race with Alfred Shrubbs of England. Here is the Indian's statement: "I didn't want to be a professional, but there is nothing left for me to do. I wanted to run Daily on July 20, and was training for the event. When the West End suspended me I did not worry much, because I thought it would not interfere with my running. Now that I am prevented from running amateur, I might just as well turn professional now as any time. I have done nothing wrong except have a little fun in Hamilton when I was on my holidays. I don't want to work all the time, just because I go away and have a little fun they suspend me."

Longboat's suspension dashes Canada's hopes of winning the Marathon race at the London Olympia next year. Some great professional running races between Longboat and Shrubbs are now looked for in which world's records will fall.

Ogden Prize Winners.

A. J. Clark has won thirteen straight firsts on the Ogden saucer track. The individual prize winnings at the Glenwood saucer track are as follows:

PROFESSIONALS.

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| A. J. Clark | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| C. J. Holm | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| H. K. Downing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| S. H. Wilcox | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| N. J. McFarlane | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| F. G. West | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| E. P. West | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| W. E. Samuelson | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Gusie Lawson | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Oliver Dorian | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Ree Munroe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Saxon Williams | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| L. W. Mitten | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| T. M. Samuelson | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| J. Burris | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| E. B. Heagren | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Urban Macdonald | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

AMATEURS.

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| Walter DeMara | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| F. E. Schnell | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Fanny Giles | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| E. Mayer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| G. H. Robinson | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| R. Diefenbacher | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| E. M. Murphy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| H. McCormack | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| G. Morris | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| G. Duster | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| F. W. Effner | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| E. Morgan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| E. Brodbeck | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| G. O. Erickson | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| H. LaBelle | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| A. Crebs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

GANS POSTE FORFEIT.

Wants to Box Winner of Nelson-Britt Fight Scheduled for August.

Tribune Special Sporting Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Light-weight Champion Joe Gans has posted a forfeit here to bind a match with the winner of the Britt-Nelson fight on July 21. "Both these men," said Gans, "have expressed willingness to meet me, and if they are sincere they will put up their money. If the money is not forthcoming I will know that neither means much, and then I will direct my attention to the proposal made by Jim Corbett, that I meet Joe Thomas at Ocean View on September 2 or 3."

Gans said that he will fight under the same conditions that governed his fight with Nelson at Goldfield, with the exception that he would not weigh in at 132 ringside with his fighting tons on. "If it is Nelson, I'll agree to weigh in as often during the day of the fight as he wants me to, but I will insist on weighing in stripped at the ringside. The fight must come off some time in September, and I will let him split the purse as he sees fit."